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TELEGRAMS, &c. The steamer San Juan Del Sur, with passengers, who left New York December 20, has sengers, who left New York December 20, has arrived at San Francisco. She reports that seven soldiers now on board are on the sick list, five died of cholers during the passage, and fifter civilians of intermittent fever. Forty soldiers died on the isthmus, and about the same number of civilians. The steamer was querantined at San Salisto as a matter of precaution against the spread of disease. Her passengers will be landed there and sheltered by tents obtained from the military authorities.

At Frankfort, Ky., on Wednesday night at and two tenement houses were destroyed by fire. The flames communicated to the jail and district offices, which were totally consumed. The papers were saved. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance light. A fall of snow in the early part of the night prevented an extended conflagration. The fire prevented the legislative caucus from meeting.

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives yesterday a resolution was introduced expressing indignation at the nomination of Mr. Cowan as Minister to Austria, and charging President Johnson with contemplating a direct insult to the people of Pennsylvania, and calling upon the Republican Senators and Representative to oppose the confirmation of Cowan.

By the U. S. steamer Saranac, which arrived at San Francisco, from Mazatlan, Wednesday, letters were received stating that Juarez was at Durango. The Liberals were in quiet possession of Mazatlan, Guayamas, and La Paz. The Saranac brings ten thousand Mexican dollars.

In the Philadelphia City Councils yester-In the Philadelphia City Councils yesterday a message was read from the Mayor, stating that four leading citizens had purchased a hundred and forty acres of land adjoining the City Park at Farmount, and now offer it to the city at the cost price, being about one half of its value, their object being to keep speculators away. The Mayor urged the Councils to accept the proposition.

In the Maryland Legislature yesterday there was another joint ballot for United States Senator, but no election. The Senate adjourned pending a motion to repeal the act requiring the United States Senator to be chosen from Eastern Shore.

Telegraphic orders were sent from New Orleans yesterday morning to General Reynolds, commanding at Brownsville, Texas, releasing General Sedgwick from arrest for the unauthorized occupation of Matamoros, and ordering him to his regiment.

Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, has appointed Captain Stephen H. Stewart, of Alleghany county, principal auxiliary State agent at Washington, and A. A. Cook, of Westmoreland county, as assistant agent at the same

The planters' warehouse at Columbus, Ga. was destroyed by fire Wednesday, with from 2,560 to 3,660 bales of cotton, mostly belonging to planters. There was very little insurance. Some members of the Philadelphia City Council, imitating their New York brethren, indulged in a fight at their session of yester-

The New Jersey Republican Legislative bave nominated Hon. Frederick T. Freling-huysen for the United States Senate by a vote of 25 against 19. The Minnesota Legislature has ratified the Constitutional amendment. The vote in the Senate was 16 to 5, and in the House 40 to 6.

In the Nevada Legislature yesterday, the Hen. James W. Nye was re-elected to the U. S. Senate by seven majority on the first ballot. Mr. Carmichael, the chief of the police of Baltimore, has been removed and Mr. Van Nostrand appointed in his place

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Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—The weather suddenly turned very cold last night. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning stood at eight degrees below zero. About four inches of snow has fallen since two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ice gorges in the river above here broke loose last night, and came by about midnight. The nce, extending from shore to shore, broke up, the drift striking coal and flat boats lying above the water-works, carrying eighteen of them down the stream. The gorge next struck ithe steamer Argyle, driving her against the American, a new boat building for the Louisville mail line, and both boats drifted down the stream. The Newport ferry-boat, while making her trip, was also caught in the ice, and carried down the stream with the loss of one of her wheels. The American lies at Picayune bar. The Argyle was at 11 o'clock this morning at the head of MoCallium's ripple, and will probably sink. The damage done is considerable, and navigation is totally suspended to-day. The board of underwriters will not allow boats to leave port until the weather moderates.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.-Twenty-one loaded CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Twenty-one loaded and thirty-one empty barges have been swept away by the ice. The loss is \$100,000. The mail steamer United States, and the Marysville packet Magnolia, arrived this evening without damage, and have laid up. Navigation is suspended from Pittsbarg to Cairo.

The Femian Trials.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The Femian trials were resumed to-day. John Ryan, on being put on trial, stated that he was not ready for trial, and the case was postponed.

Daniel Quinn was next placed in the dock. He stated that he was born in Cork, and that he was a laborer. He was one of Morgan's command, and according to his representations saw hard times. It was shown, in evidence, that the prisoner came over with the Fenians, and was armed when captured. Colonel Lynch gave evidence for the defence. The jury deliberated a half hour and then returned a verdict of guilty.

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Toronto, Jan. 17.—The jury not agreeing on a verdict in William Baker's case were locked up all night. When the court opened this morning the jury asked permission to put a few questions to the witness Nedeof, the turn-key of the jail. From his evidence it appeared that Baker was locked up as a person of weak intelligence. The jury therefore gave a ver-dict of not guilty. There were no Fenian trials to-day. trials to-day.

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Co-operative Societies.—Mr. Hughes, M. P., recently laid the corner stone of a new co-operative store at Darwen, near Bolton, England. It is only a little over six years since the co-operative movement commenced in Darwen, and its career has been one of rapid progress. In March, 1881, a small store was opened in Green street for the sale of groceries and provisions, on the principle of the Roch-dale pioneers, with about 100 members and a subscribed capital of £188. Every year since then the society has gone on increasing in capital and members. The new store will be a substantial and handsome three-storied building, 117 feet long and 46 feet broad. It will have separate departments for drappery, grocery, clogging, and butchery. The lecture room and reading room will hold about 1,000 persons, and the building altogether, will be one of the most complete of its kind, and an ornament to the town. In the evening a public tea party was held, which was well attended.

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EPISCOPAL BIEHOPS.—In the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States it is stated there have been eighty-two bishops, of whom forty-three are now living. This statement includes two foreign missionary bishops. During the last six years thirteen bishops have died—six from the Northern States, six from the seceded States, and one missionary bishop. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, is now the senior of the Church in the United States.

A case of devilish crueity was revealed at Chicage a day or two ago. A stepmother named Owens has been detected in a long series of abuses towards her step-daughter, a girl of but seven years of age. She had been burned, scalded, whipped, starved and beaten, and during the recent cold weather she was confined in an out-house until her little limbs were frozen. The weman was held for trial in bonds of \$2,000.

THE POPE'S JEWELS—The Pope, it is said, has sent a great number of jewels to the Nuncio at Paris, by whom they have been deposited in the Parisian banks. ed in the Parisian banks.

CONFLICT OF OFINIONS — Judge Meredith, of Richmond, Va., decides that the Virginia stay law is unconstitutional. Judge Baker, of the Norfolk Circuit, decides that it is constitution—

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FREEDMEN'S WAGES.—The Shreveport, La.,
papers speak encouragingly of the hiring of
freedmen in that region. The prices given run
as high as \$20 per month with food. Some
will not hire except by the month.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE —) esterday afternoon, upon the bill to regulate the tenure of office.— Mr. Summer said it was the duty of Contry against the President of the United States.

In this particular the precedent of the fathers of the country against out in the particular the precedent of the fathers of the country could not be quoted. There was no such duty against our fathers, for the President had not become an enemy to his

Nr. McDougail rose to a point of order, that no Senator on this floor has a right to make use of such remarks about the Executive of

Mr. Anthony, in the chair, decided that in the judgment of the Chair the words did not exceed the limit of debate usual in the Senate.

Mr. Doolittle appealed from the decision of

the Chair.

Mr. Lane moved to lay the appeal of Mr. Doolittle upon the table.

Several points of order were here raised, all on parliamentary questions, after which the Serate laid the appeal of Mr. Doolittle upon the table—yeas 29, nays 10.

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Mr. Ingersoil, from the District Committee, reported a substitute for the Senate bill to incorporste the First Congregational Society of Washington, District of Columbia.

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Mr. Welker, from the same committee, reported a bill defining and providing for the punishment of grand and petit larceny. Passed. Mr. Welker, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Washington Transportation and Coal Company. The morning hour expiring before the reading of the bill was concluded. (at 2.40.) the bill went over till to-morrow.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill to enable the United States to recover the value of property of which it has been deprived, so as to recover property formerly belonging to the Confederate States that has been removed and smuggled away. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the Committee for the District of Columbia was instructed to inquire into the propriety of having the houses in Washington city numbered in accordance with the system adopted in Philadelphia.

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Mr. Baker addressed the House, giving his reasons wby the bill sheuld not be agreed to in its present form, and why it should be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

tion.
Mr. Grinnell said be was not prepared to Mr. Grinnell said he was not prepared to yield up all his judgment to that committee. The session was wearing out, and he wanted the matter disposed of by Congress.

In reply to inquiry by the Speaker. Mr. Stevens intimated that he would try to close

The Great Chicago Divorce Case.

The Chicago divorce suit is still in progress. The plaintiff is the wife of Rev. Hart L. Stewart, a young Presbyterian clergyman of that city. The parties have hitherto occupied a high social position, as the lady does now, she being the daughter of a leading and wealthy merchant. Her counsel in his opening speech s ated that not only would it be proven that Stewart had been guilty of adultery, but they should introduce a cloud of witnesses: whose testimony iwould show that the respondent had repeatedly committed that offence, at divers times and places, and with several different women, in the city of Chicago, during the years 1865, '66, and that he had for months previous to the time when his wife left him led the life of a profligate and libertine. A. W. Arrington, Esq., for the defendant, alleges that a "conspiracy" had been formed with a view of inveighting the defendant into the commission of acts that would entitle his wife to a decree of divorce: that female "detectives" had been employed for that purpose, etc. The subsequent testimony of witnesses. The Great Chicago Divorce Case. to a decree of divorce; that female "detectives" had been employed for that purpose, etc. The subsequent testimony of witnesses showed that Stewart had been criminally intimate with a certain "woman of the town" named Rosetta Dudley; that he had frequented a house of ill repute on North Wells street kept by one Emma Hedges, that he had on one occasion borrowed money of a witness while the two were visitors at that "establishment," and that witness saw defenders, after receiving the money, reture to a room art, after receiving the money, reture to a room "establishment," and that witness saw defendzert, after receiving the money, retire to a room
with a girl named Mary Asu, an irmate of the
house, with the evident intention of spending
the night. Also, that Stewart had been on similar terms of intimacy with a West Side demirep, and a woman at Michigan City whose
name is not given; and furthermore, that this
model husband had in several instances given
notes of introduction to other fast young men,
to be presented to lewd women who were his
particular "friends" and pets. The crowd in
attendance fills eviry inch of the court room.
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"Mrs. Stewart remained in the court room the entire day. Her appearance was much the same as on the previous day. She seems to have made up her mind that the ordeal must be passed, and has resigned herself to the fate which cannot be averted, no matter how shocking and how abhorrent may be the circum-stances. She was attended by her father and mother. The Rev. Hart L. Stewart maintains mother. The Rev. Hart L. Stewart maintains the same appearance of same freid and unconcern which has characterized his previous actions. The startling evidence against him does not seem to disconcert the young divine in the

is said that among those favored with front seats are several clergymen.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH MONOPOLV.—The official statement of the Western Union Telegraph Company shows that the gross receipts for the single menth of November reached five hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars, the net earnings out of which amounted to nearly a quarter of a million. These enormous profits are secured by the heavy rates charged upon messages, the company having shut out competition by bnying up all opposing lines. The press, which suffers more than private individuals through this monopoly, will probably before long construct independent telegraph lines for newspaper business, by which asaving of fifty to seventy-five per cent, in the cost of reports can be made. These lines will be opened for the transaction of private business as far as practicable, and as they will convey messages at the lowest possible rates, they will destroy the present monopoly, and insure more reasonable charges to the public.—N. Y. Herald. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH MONOPO

A New ARESTHETIC .- M. Preterre, a dentist of Paris, states that after a considerable ex-perience of the protoxide of nitrogen as an anaethetic, he considers it a most precious agent. In one or two minutes at most, a suffi-cient sleep is obtained to extract a tooth or to practice an operation of short duration. After

For During the progress of the late terrible fire at Vicksburg, a wholesale system of pillaging was carried on, and it is reported that skiffs were plying all night to the Louisiana side, carrying goods and valuables. Attempts were frequently made during the fire to apply the torch to portions of the town then untouched, and it is averred that in some instances these efforts were crowned with success. In some places fire broke out in houses where no danger was apprehended. danger was apprehended.

The report of the Baltimore Police Commissioners show that the force at present consists of 365 officers and men. The full cost of maintaining the force for the year past was \$368,691.17. There were 242 arrests made by the detective force, and property to the amount of \$26.564.60 was recovered. The Beard attribute three-fourths of the crime committed as attributable to the excessive use of intoxicating drinks.

A COLORED TRADES UNION .- The negroes of Monroe county, Mo., held a meeting at Christ-mas for the purpose of establishing rates for their labor. For first class hands they fixed the price of men at \$20 per menth, and women at \$8—or \$1.50 per day for men and 75 cents

The aggregate capital of the Boston banks

"Bill Arp" is Mayor of Rome, Ga. Maine had 212.834 children in school last

The only poetry a handsome girl appre-ciates is written with a monetache on her lips. -{Prentice. The neighborhood of Ottawa, Canada, is

nightly serenaded by wolves.

A gentleman just returned from Mexico says that "things are nearly as bad the 87'A fast woman in Cincinnati fired seven.

pistol shots at a police officer after first ping him in the face. ping him in the face.

An ex-policeman, of London, has had a \$750,000 windfall. The lawyer who got it for him pockets \$100,000

By Through a mistake a girl in Cambridge kissed the wrong fellow last week. Never complained of being hurt. 87 In case of a popular movement in Rome against the Pope, all the barracks are to have a picquet of twenty men constantly ready. If barricades are raised, the troops will be divided into companies of a hundred and twenty men, and will move on the obstruction and

By Eight hundred and eight South London tradesmen have been fined during the past year at the Newington sessions for baving in their possession unjust weights and measures,